

# San Luis Obispo Council of Governments



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RE: SLOCOG Administrative Amendment #15 – Defederalize Funding #21300000051

Dear Colleagues:

This proposed administrative amendment requests the modification of Project #21300000051, Lewis Avenue Bridge. This project was recently amended as part of SLOCOG's Formal Amendment 04-09. A copy of the Project Fact Sheet is attached to this letter. The sponsor for the Lewis Avenue Bridge project, the City of Atascadero, is requesting that the project become defederalized in order to pursue Advance Construction with Caltrans Local Assistance and the ability to accrue expenses.

The City of Atascadero is committed to using local funds as shown in the attached project fact sheet in lieu of federal TCSP funding in the amount of \$212,000. The City is in a situation where they must be able to begin the bid and award process to hire a contractor for this critical project. The City requests this amendment be approved by Friday, May 12, 2006.

If you have any questions regarding these amendments, please feel free to call Richard Murphy at 805-781-5754

Sincerely,

Ronald L. De Carli  
Executive Director

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**2004 Regional Transportation Improvement Program  
Administrative Amendment No. 15  
San Luis Obispo Region (in \$000s)**

**Atascadero, City of**

MPO ID: 21300000051			Capacity Status: NCI					RTIP #: 04-15		
TITLE: Lewis Avenue Bridge										
DESCRIPTION: Construct vehicle, pedestrian and bicycle bridge across Atascadero Creek										
CHANGE REASON: Change project description, Swap federal TCSP for local funds for AC										
	TOTAL	PRIOR	04/05	05/06	06/07	07/08	08/09	PE	RW	CON
Local Funds	\$212				\$212					\$212
TCSP	\$200	\$200						\$200		
TOTAL	\$412	\$200			\$212			\$200		\$212
PROJECT PRIOR TO AMENDMENT										
	TOTAL	PRIOR	04/05	05/06	06/07	07/08	08/09	PE	RW	CON
TCSP	\$412	\$200			\$212			\$200		\$212
TOTAL	\$412	\$200			\$212			\$200		\$212